

Remarks

With entry of this amendment, claims 19-22, 25-31, 37, and 40-46 remain in the case.

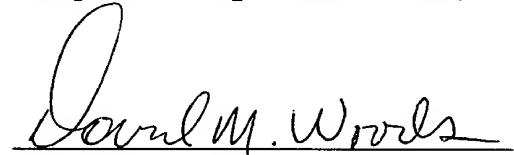
Of the remaining claims, only amended claims 19 and 37 are independent, with the other claims depending respectively from them. Amended claim 19 is directed to the feature described on page 21 of the specification for manipulating two or more of the displayed sections in the same way at the same time with a single user command. Amended claim 37 is directed to the automatic look ahead feature described on page 15 of the specification, wherein one or more images sequentially adjacent to the selected image are automatically loaded into the plural memories with the selected image for display. This is premised on the likelihood that the next display command will be for a sequentially adjacent image. If it is, latency time is accordingly reduced.

In the Final Action entered into the parent case on September 1, 1993, the Examiner points to no teaching in the cited Kristy or Hayashi et al references that disclose or suggest such features. Reference to alleged implementation details suggested by the generic teachings of Kristy and Hayashi et al is wholly unsupported by these references. Consequently, a *prima facie* case of obviousness cannot be supported, and the amended claims should be allowable in view of the art of record, including the newly cited art.

The amendment made herewith to claim 41 addresses the §112 rejection in the Final Action.

Enclosed herewith is an information disclosure statement supplying additional prior art cited by the European Patent Office in a corresponding application.

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